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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Jack A. Maggiore et al.	)	
Application No.	10/074,715	)	
Filed:	February 13, 2002	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
For:	BIOLOGICAL FLUID STABILIZING COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF	)	
Examiner:	Gailene R. Gabel	)	Attorney Docket No. <u>BMT-107</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated 17 May 2005 on the above-identified application.

In view of the following traverse, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and early allowance of all claims.

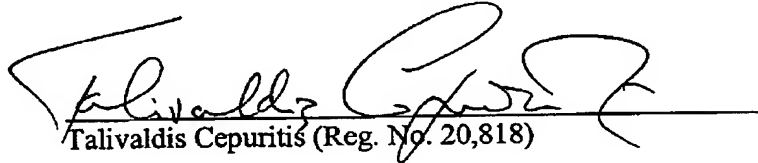
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